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Application No. 10/802,832  
Amendment dated December 13, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of November 15, 2005

- REMARKS/ARGUMENTS -

Two distinct groups of claims were identified by the Examiner, namely Group I comprising claims 1-20 and Group II comprising claims 21 to 31. The Examiner has requested an election of claims under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicant hereby elects claims 1-20 of Group I, without traverse. Applicant however reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later time for the subject matter of the unelected claims 21-31, which has been withdrawn from the set of claims submitted herewith.

Applicant anticipates receiving a complete Action on the merits in due course.

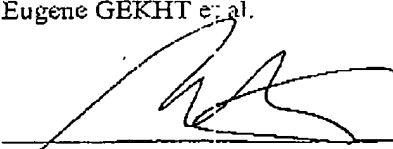
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